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SUBJECT: FAMILY HOUSING AT KEFLAVIK, ICELAND

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1. DOD HAS DETERMINED THAT US HOUSING OBLIGATIONS UNDER 1974 MOU CAN BE MET WITHOUT CONSTRUCTION OF THE FINAL INCREMENT OF FAMILY HOUSING. ACCORDINGLY, YOU MAY DRAW UPON THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN PREPARING NOTIFICATION FOR DELIVERY TO APPROPRIATE LEVEL AT FOREIGN MINISTRY.

2. THE 1974 MOU STIPULATED THAT SUFFICIENT ON-BASE FAMILY HOUSING BE BUILT TO ACCOMMODATE US MILITARY PERSONNEL STATIONED IN ICELAND. ORIGINAL HOUSING PROJECTIONS, ON WHICH THE AUTHORIZED FY-77 INCREMENT WAS BASED, WERE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NUMBERS OF
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ELIGIBLE MILITARY PERSONNEL EXPECTED TO BE IN ICELAND. A RECENT DOD SURVEY OF HOUSING REQUIREMENTS HAS REVEALED THAT THE NUMBER OF US PERSONNEL IN ICELAND ELIGIBLE FOR FAMILY HOUSING HAS DECREASED SUBSTANTIALLY FROM EARLIER PROJECTIONS. ACCORDINGLY, DOD HAS DETERMINED THAT THE PROGRAMMED FINAL INCREMENT OF HOUSING UNDER FY-77 AUTHORITY IS NOT REQUIRED. ONE EFFECT OF THIS DECISION WILL BE TO

REDUCE THE WORK-IN-PLACE PROJECTION FOR THE ICELANDIC PRIME CONTRACTOR (IPC). THERE SHOULD, HOWEVER, BE SUFFICIENT CONSTRUCTION TO ENABLE THE IPC TO OPERATE THROUGH CY-79 WITHOUT ANY OVERHEAD SUBSIDY FROM THE US. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE WORK IN PLACE PROJECTION WILL APPROXIMATE \$12 MILLION IN CY-78 AND \$10 MILLION IN CY-79, WITH THE POSSIBILITY THAT WEATHER AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION DELAYS WILL RESULT IN ADDITIONAL WORK IN CY-79.

3. YOU MAY ASSURE ICELANDIC GOVERNMENT THAT CANCELLATION OF FINAL INCREMENT IS FULLY CONSISTENT WITH OUR OBJECTIVE OF HAVING ALL PERSONNEL HOUSED ON THE BASE.
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